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2. The following typographical errors are being corrected as follows:

 In line 1 of claim 26, "25" has been changed to ---24---.

 In line 1 of claim 27, "25" has been changed to ---24---.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to D. S. Meislin whose telephone number is 571 272-4487.

The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Monica Carter can be reached on 571 272-4475. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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